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Examiner: Bradley J. VAN PELT

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant: Yoshikazu KUROMARU et al.
Serial No.: 09/925,968
Filed: August 10, 2001
For: TILT STEERING APPARATUS
Atty Ref.: AI 211

**PETITION FOR
THREE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated April 28, 2003, be extended for one additional month in addition to the previously-obtained two-month extension, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$540.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. This is the difference between the \$410.00 previously paid for a Two-month Extension of Time on September 26, 2003, and the fee required for a three-month Extension of Time.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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